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ACCOUNT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF MONT-VERNON,

TOGETHER WITH

THE SCHOOL REPORT,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1868.

CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

SELECTMEN OF MONT VERNON IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID TOWN.

DR—To cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1867,	$271 01
" Amount of Taxes assessed,	4992 88
" Money borrowed,	1800 00
" From State,	233 89
" M. G. Rotch,	3 76
	$7,301 54

CR.—By cash paid out as follows :

State Tax $1,412 50 ; County tax 422 10 ;	$1834 60	
H. Whittemore note 320 06 ; C. Kendall, part 108 ;	428 06	
M. Lawrence 576 87 ; G. W. Moor 540 77 ;	1117 64	
A. W. Raymond 143 69 ; N. E. Batchelder 306 ;	449 69	
Eliz. Kendall 116 71 ; inst. on sundry notes 242 79 ;	359 50	–4189 49
Warren Williams hay at town farm	65 00	
Dr. S. G. Dearborn, damage 20 00 ; E. S. Trow 5 ;	25 00	
D. E. Upton damage on sheep, 8 ; J. H. Tarbell 4 ;	12 00	
M. G. Rotch, Sexton and Watering Place	39 00	
Tolling bell 3 50 ; Town Treasurer 15 00 ;	18 50	
Printing town reports 12 00 ; town clerk 20 00 ;	32 00	
Extra repairs on roads in summer	73 97	
Books, stamps, stationery and check list	10 10	
Support of paupers	40 04	—315 61

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Town Farm, 29 59 ; J. Bruce 1 77 over tax ;	31 36	
O. B. Stevens 4 26 ; S. F. Livingston 1 77 ;	6 03	
T. H. Richardson 17 70 ; S. P. Stearns 1 00 ;	18 70	
Abatement 1866—C. A. Towle	9 60	—65 69

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Centre District 236 98 ; South 98 91 ;	335 89	
East 81 03 ; North 65 29 ;	146 32	
West 49 34 ; Amherst 13 86 ;	63 20	
Superintending School Committee expenses	24 00	—569 41
School House Taxes	277 35	—277 35
Amount carried up		$5,417 55

Amount brought up $5,417 55

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 2—16.24 ; No. 3—15.20 ; No. 4—35.22 and 5.17,—40.39 ; No. 5—29.55 ; No. 6—6.83 ; No. 7—8.12 ; No. 8—17.58 and 9.75—27.33 ; No. 9—14.63 ; No. 10—25.10 ; No. 11—19.00 ; No. 12—12.40 ; No. 13—44.04 and 15.17—59.21 ; No. 15—7.57 ; No. 16—32.92 ; No. 17—35.45—349 94
Non resident Highway receipts 55 17

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

G. E. Dean 60 00 ; J. H. Tarbell, 45.00 ; T. Wason 50 00 ; 155 00

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Wm. Bruce 1104.19 ; Mrs. P. Smith 1199.84 ; J. Smith 554.63 ; T. Baldwin 79.50 ; A. Whittemore 462.92 ; A. A. Gerrish 103 14 ; Ezra Batchelder, 1130.86 ; P. Batchelder 257.48 ; R. Kittredge 125.05 ; C. Green 247.72 ; F. Trow 371.59 ; N. Harwood 1014.07 ; Joseph Perkins 327.50 ; C. Kendall 1135.68 ; J. Underwood 122.67 ; H. Clark 417.08 ; A. W. Raymond 346.28 ; W. O. Lamson 636.00 ; Appleton Academy 169.60 ; A. Upton 296.10 ; G. G. Batchelder 244.15 ; A. W. Bragg 1160.93 ; Literary Fund 150.70 ; Langdon Smith 466.20 ; J. F. Crosby 214 12 ; R. D. Upton 187.13 ; A. Wilkins 575.58 ; J. Trevitt 500 ; Wm. G. Bruce 449.44 ; C. Shipley 525 ; G. H. Smith 281.40 ; J. H. Tarbell 209.00 ; S. Jones 306.00. Total— 15,371 55

Whole amount of claims against the Town	$21,349 21
Amount of Dr. from second page	7,301 54
Leaving a balance against the Town	$14,047 67
Balance in Treasury	1,948 19
Indebtedness of Town	$12,099 48

Respectfully submitted—

GEORGE E. DEAN,
JOSEPH H. TARBELL,
THOMAS WASON,
} Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

MARCH 3, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. CONANT,
G. W. AVERILL,
} AUDITORS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasarer of the Town of Mont Vernon submits the following Report:

DR.—Cash in Treasury, March 1867	$271 01
Literary Fund Note	150 70
Note for uncollected taxes for 1866	825 00
Received of Overseer of Town Farm for hay	62 00
" " From Mrs. Wallace	12 00
M. G. Rotch for lot sold in cemetery	3 76
From State	233 89
As rent from Town Farm	53 26
Milford Bank	28 04
Collector for 1867	2,219 39
Note for uncollected taxes, 1867	938 89
Francestown Bank	45 00
	$4,842 94

CR.—By paying 86 orders from Selectmen	$2701 17
Literary Fund Note	150 70
Non-resident highway receipts	29 88
Note for uncollected taxes 1867	938 89
Balance taxes uncollected on note 1866	13 00
	$3,833 64

Whole amount of Receipts	$4,842 94	
" " Bills paid	3,833 64	
Balance in Treasury	$1009 30	

All of which is respectfully submitted—

T. H. RICHARDSON, Town Treasurer.

March 3, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. Conant, G. W. Averill, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

Received of town for purchase of liquors, May 1867,		$200 00
Value of liquors on hand	$141 00	
Cash on hand	107 67	
	$248 67	
Agent's services	25 00	
	223 67	

The Agent takes this occasion to congratulate the town on the success of the agency thus far, while some of the neighboring towns have failed to obtain interest on their investment.

JOHN KIDDER, Agent.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

From Feb. 21, 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868.

DR.—To cash received as follows :

Due from County	41 00	
Rent of Town Farm	150 00	
Received for hay	62 00	
From Mrs. Wallace	12 00	
Cash from Town Treasury	87 86	—352 86

CR.—By cash paid out as follows :

Warren Williams, hay	65 00	
For board of paupers from Feb. 21, to April 1, 1868	27 75	
Dr. M. E. Jones and M. E. Webb professional services	9 00	—101 75
Board and nursing Mrs. Wallace from Apr 1, 10 w'ks	43 00	
" Sally Holt from Apr. 1, '67, to Feb. 20, '68,	23 07	
Making dress for Mrs. Wallace	1 50	
Paying J. Knights for 393 feet of boards	9 82	
Repairing cart	2 00	
Mr. Elliott's board	1 00	
George Stevens' bill for grass seed	5 98	
Transient Paupers	6 25	
Teaming	1 00	
Bill of screws, nails, glass, &c.	3 12	—96 74
Cutting and making pants and vest, L. Averill	1 50	
Two pairs stockings and mittens "	3 00	
Warren Williams, board of L. Averill from April, 1, 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868, $1 pr week	46 56	
Making shirts 1 80 ; pair boots 6 00, L. Averill	7 80	
T. H. Richardson's bill " "	14 70	
Coffin, cap, &c., for Mrs. Wallace	13 43	
Dr. Bunton, professional services	5 00	
G. E. Dean work on aqueduct	2 25	
Clothing for Sally Holt	4 88	
Town of Goffstown for nursing and funeral expenses of J. Richards	36 50	
Overseers services	18 75	—154 37
		$352 86

There is on the farm one town pauper, Levi Averill, and one county pauper, Sally Holt.

Respectfully submitted—

GEORGE E. DEAN,
JOSEPH H. TARBELL,
THOMAS WASON,
} Selectmen and Overseers Poor.

MARCH 3, 1868—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. CONANT,
G. W. AVERILL,
} Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

MONT VERNON, N. H.

MARCH, 1868.

CITIZENS OF MONT VERNON: Being absent from you, and my time having expired, and my place filled by one engaged in teaching, I do not feel like suggesting that, which I might feel it duty, were I a citizen among you; but, rest assured, I still feel the deepest interest in all that pertains to your welfare and the purity and growth of your schools.

I think you may feel highly gratified with your schools, at least with those for which I report. I count it a great good that I received by being permitted to associate with them.

I would that I might know there was a graded school in the Centre District, which I am sure would remove many difficulties in connection with the District School and Academy, and meet the wants of the parents, whose children are reaching the age when they need the advantages of a higher grade than should be in the school for small children. I feel that a town like yours, which possesses so many and such excellent facilities for a first class graded school, should enjoy its privileges. I intimate this as an honest conviction, growing out of my knowledge of your wants and the wants of your children.

As I said in my last year's report, your schools have been a success, with one exception.

Centre District. The Summer and Fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Fannie McCollom, of Mont Vernon. I can freely say, she was mistress of the school room; competent to teach and to govern, and all will justify me, I think, in saying,

that her equals are few, her superiors none. Great improvement was seen in the school, especially in its out-door deportment. Marked proficiency was made in the different branches taught, to the great satisfaction of all who favored the school with their presence.

The Winter term was also under the instruction of Miss McCollom, and, in our opinion, was a complete success. The quiet demeanor of the scholars, both within the school room and outside of it, was specially noticable. The fact that her pupils remembered her with a token of their esteem, is good evidence of faithfulness on her part in school room duties. The comments of my predecessor upon the preceding terms, are equally applicable to this term.

South District. The Summer term was taught by Miss Fannie Nichols. I am certain that if the exertion had been put forth by the teacher in another district not her own, success would have crowned her efforts. Advantage is often taken by old schoolmates, but they should be encouraged by the parents to promptness, obedience and respect. I regret the course pursued, and trust that experience has bsen a wise teacher. I can recommend Miss Nichols as a competent and energetic teacher.

Winter term, Miss Mary E. P. Dascomb, of Milford, teacher. Miss D. is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught thirty-nine months previous to the present term. We consider her qualified by acquirements and experience for a first class teacher ; and although the school was not all that could be desired, it was not from any want of oompetency on her part, but from willfulness on the part of some of the pupils. Circumstances of a similar nature during the Summer term were detrimental to the interests of the school.

East District. The Summer term was taught by Miss Emma L. Spring, of Milford. The school was a happy, quiet and profitable one. The proof that she continues to teach in the same district, speaks for the feeling co-operation of the parents. This district is to be commended for its enterprise. Within a year the school house has undergone a thorough renovation, making it a cheerful school room, and an attractive prayer room.

Winter term, Miss Emma L. Spring, teacher. Miss Spring has had charge of the school during the year.

North District. Miss Addie McConihe, of Milford, teacher. She did well and gave general satisfaction. The pupils in this district apply themselves to their studies with great diligence, and their deportment is commendable. If the parents were as much

united as the children, more good might be derived from the money expended.

Winter term, Miss Mary A. E. Gray, teacher. The school was visited several times during the term, and appeared well.—The discipline was not quite as strict as could be desired. The class in geography is specially to be remarked for its promptness in examination.

West District. Miss Carrie Stearns. A teacher consecrated soul and body to her work, and the fruit of her labors and prayers was plainly visible. I wish some of the larger schools might have the benefit of her influence ; and the teachers some of her devotion to the moral as well as intellectual training of your children.

Fall term was taught by Miss Addie E. Adams, of New-Boston. This school is small, and therefore there is an opportunity to give each scholar a thorough drill, which Miss Adams has done faithfully. She is a teacher of considerable experience and good qualifications, and has the faculty of imparting knowledge with facility to others.

STATISTICS.

District	Length of Schools.			Wages of Teacher per month, including Board.	Whole no. Scholars.	Averg. Attendance.
Centre Dirtrict	Summer term,	11	weeks,		40	34
	Fall "	11	"	24 00	46	37
	Winter "	12	"	28 00	37	32
South District	Summer "	10	"	12 00	23	14
	Winter "	8	"	28 00	19	16
East District	Summer "	12	"	17 00	15	9
	Winter "	10	"	20 00	15	12
North District	Summer "	10	"	8 00	20	17
	Winter "	12	"	10 00	18	13
West District	Summer "	8	"	12 60	9	7
	Fall "	6	"	13 60	13	11

Amount of money raised by the town, $500.00. Centre Dist. $236.98 ; South Dist. $98.91 ; North Dist. $65.29 ; East Dist. $81.03 ; West Dist. $49.34 ; Amherst $13.86.

J. V. SMITH, Sup'g. School Committee.